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FORT VAUX IN FRENCH HANDS

ONLY REMAINING FORTRESS IN POSSESSION OF GERMANS BEING EVACUATED.

FRENCH CLAIM GAINS

Near Les Boeufs and Rancourt, French Troops Have Made Further Advance—Important Announcement Expected from Dobrudja.

Fort Vaux, the only remaining stronghold in the Verdun triangle of fortresses in the Germans' possession, has been evacuated by the Teutonic troops, according to a Berlin official announcement this morning.

On the Somme front, Berlin says, the British attempted to advance near Courcellette, but were repulsed.

The French have gained further advantages near Les Boeufs and Rancourt, according to Paris. A French statement says nothing important has transpired on the western front last night.

German General von Linsingen's troops on the eastern front yesterday stormed the Russian position on the left bank of the Stokhod river, inflicting heavy losses and capturing fifteen hundred men, according to Berlin.

There is no apparent let up in von Falkenhayn's pressure along the Rumanian northwestern frontier, but in general the Rumanians are reported to be holding the Germans well. In the meantime, however, military critics are looking shortly for definite news from Dobrudja, on the southeast front, where "no change" has been usual in the report from both sides for several days. Von Mackensen is believed to be making plans for some new stroke in an effort to complete the conquest of this Rumanian province.

The Rumanian forces continue to pursue the retreating Austro-Germans to the west of the Jiu Valley in Transylvania, according to a Rumanian official report issued today. East of the river Alt, the battle is still in progress.

ONLY SIX OF AMERICANS WERE LOST

LATEST REPORTS SHOW THAT THERE WERE FIFTY-TWO AMERICANS ABOARD MARINA, OF WHOM SIX WERE LOST.

London, Nov. 2.—A telegram to the American embassy from Consul Frost at Queenstown states that discrepancies in the former reports regarding the number of Americans aboard the Marina and the names of those lost have been cleared up. These changes make the number of Americans aboard the Marina, about fifty-two of which number six were lost.

Department Awaits Report.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 2.—The state department officials today are still awaiting Germany's version of the destruction of the Marina with a loss of six American lives. They also are expecting affidavits and other data from American survivors to determine whether Germany's pledges to the United States have been broken.

R. T. Davis and wife of Durant are here with "Uncle Bob" Davis of Fox, who is undergoing treatment at the Hardy Sanitarium.

WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., Nov. 2.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight and Friday is fair.



THE MOOSEPHANT MIRED!

MEN ON TRIAL FOR KILLING ALEXANDER

GEORGE AND MOSE LOVE ARE BEING TRIED FOR THE OFFENSE IN DISTRICT COURT TODAY—TO JURY TONIGHT.

Today in district court, the case of the State vs. George and Mose Love, charged with shooting and killing Oscar Alexander near Hoxbar last September is on trial and the case will probably go to the jury tonight. This case has attracted considerable attention, on account of the manner and circumstances of the killing.

Oscar Alexander was an officer in this city and went with Special Officer Dow Brazel to intercept a load of whiskey that was reported to be on the way to this city from Texas. The officers were informed who the parties driving the wagon were, and Officer Brazel informed his men that they were dangerous to handle, and warned them to be careful. Brazel, Alexander, McLaughlin and Tom Adams, the two latter also being officers, took their stand and awaited the approach of the wagon.

When the wagon was nearing the spot where the officers were standing, Brazel commanded them to halt, stepping in front of the team at the time. Instead, one of the Love boys, it is alleged, fired a charge of shot into the body of Alexander, killing him almost instantly.

The state has introduced all of its testimony and this morning the defense was put upon the stand. The testimony will be concluded and the case will probably go to the jury this afternoon. The defense is represented by J. B. Champion and H. H. Brown and the state by County Attorney Hardy, Assistant Attorney Bass, James H. Mathers and Moman Pruett.

FIFTEEN CENTS A LOAF.

In Montana Price of Bread Advances to Fifteen Cents.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 2.—Bread advanced to fifteen cents a loaf or two for a quarter here today. Previously the price was ten cents a loaf, or three for a quarter.

Now turn to the want ads.

GOSSIP CAUSED HIS TROUBLES

OSCAR McDANIEL SAYS INSIDIOUS GOSSIP CAUSED HIS MISFORTUNES.

ASKS RE-ELECTION

Prosecutor Addressed Voters in His Home Town Last Night—His Trial for Murder Re-Set Beyond Date of Election.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 2.—Gossip, insiduous and deadly, which was started as an undercurrent about town but gathered force with each repetition, was blamed for his misfortune by Oscar D. McDaniel, prosecuting attorney of Buchanan county, in an address here last night for re-election, in which he discussed the murder of his wife last July and his subsequent arrest, with great freedom.

McDaniel was recently put on trial, charged with the murder, but the proceedings were halted on allegations that the special venire had been influenced and his trial will be called again some time this month, but not until after the election.

HOBO'S FRIEND IS DEAD

Ben Hogan, Founder of 'Hogan's Flop' in Chicago, Passes Away.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 2.—Ben Hogan, founder of "Hogan's Flop" which for many years has sheltered derelicts, hobos and castaways, at two cents per bed each (if they had it), died here today, aged 57.

Thousands of unfortunates were fed and sheltered by his mission, which friends said he operated at a financial loss. In the civil war he fought in both the union and confederate armies as a blockade runner.

AMERICAN AVIATOR KILLED

Anthony Janus of Baltimore Killed in Russian Service.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 2.—Anthony Janus of Baltimore, the American aviator, was killed in the Russian service on October 12, according to a dispatch received here today. No details were given.

CARLSTROM FAILS NON-STOP FLIGHT

AVIATOR ATTEMPTS TO MAKE NON-STOP FLIGHT FROM CHICAGO TO NEW YORK.

HAD ENGINE TROUBLES

Says He Is Delighted With Trip As Far As He Has Gone and Hopes to Reach New York by Six O'clock This Evening.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Victor Carlstrom, the aviator, left Chicago at 6 o'clock this morning on his proposed non-stop trip to New York, carrying mails.

Carlstrom said he expected to have dinner in New York.

Alighted at Erie.

Erie, Penn., Nov. 2.—Victor Carlstrom, flying from Chicago to New York, landed here at 11:26 because of engine trouble. Carlstrom said he was delighted with the flight as far as he had gone, but alighted because he did not want to take any unnecessary chances. He said he was anxious to get to New York by 6 o'clock. He covered the distance between Cleveland and Erie in thirty minutes. The remainder of the route takes him to Buffalo, then following the tracks of the New York Central to Albany, and down the Hudson River to New York.

Has Made New Record

New York, Nov. 2.—The New York Times, under whose auspices Victor Carlstrom is making the Chicago-New York aeroline trip, announced today that Carlstrom had made a new record for non-stop flight when he landed at Erie, half way between the two cities.

COST OF BURIAL HIGHER

New York, Nov. 2.—The European war is held responsible for the increased cost of burial supplies and a consequent advance is announced today by undertakers for funeral services to offset this advance. Undertakers are considering the advisability of entering on a campaign in favor of cremation.

MRS. BAUM PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT

WELL KNOWN LADY LEAVES HER HUSBAND AND DAUGHTER. THE FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD THIS AFTERNOON.

Mrs. Emily Baum who suffered a long illness, passed away at 11:19 o'clock last night at the family home at 200 F street, northeast. She was the wife of Henry Baum who has lived in this city a great number of years. He was manager of the Westheimer & Daube store up to a short time ago, when he embarked in business himself. Besides being survived by her husband, Mrs. Baum is survived by a little daughter.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family home, conducted by Rabbi George Fox of Fort Worth. Interment was held in the Hebrew cemetery in this city.

Although Mrs. Baum suffered from ill health, she was always cheerful and made many firm friendships. She had reached only the age of 44 years and like most women of her race she was devoted to charitable works and not only in her home circle will she be missed but the entire city will feel the loss of her presence.

WANTS BIG INDIAN SCHOOL.

Cato Sells to Recommend Establishing of Big Institution.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 2.—United States Indian Agent Cato Sells said here today that he will recommend to congress this winter the establishment of a great Indian vocational school, a second Carlisle, at Fort William Henry Harrison, the local military post. Sells says the present schools are unable to handle the Indian enrollment.

Asked to Vote for Hughes.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 2.—Simon Brughild, realizing he was about to die, last night after a long illness, called his family, consisting of a wife, three sons and a daughter, all of them voters, to his bedside and said: "I want you all to vote for Hughes. Hughes must win." Those were his last words.

TRAIN LOOTED BY VILLISTAS

TWENTY-NINE GUARDS OF CARRANZA ABOARD TRAIN SHOT TO DEATH.

WOMEN MISTREATED

Passengers Were Robbed of Their Clothing by the Two Hundred Bandits and Clothing Taken From the Women Passengers.

Chihuahua City, Nov. 2.—After shooting the twenty-nine Carranza guards on an eastbound passenger train, which left Juarez Monday, near Laguna station, two hundred Villa bandits looted the train, robbed the passengers and even took the clothing from the women.

Dr. Haffner, a German, who was mistaken for an American, was clubbed with a revolver but not seriously injured.

The bandits then abandoned the train taking their loot in mule wagons.

The guards who were traveling in a Box car back of the tender, were ordered to alight and were shot in view of the passengers.

Adjourns to November Ninth.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 2.—Without having reached an agreement on a plan for maintaining peace along the border, the Mexican-American joint commission adjourned today until November 9th, when the conference will be resumed here.

ROBBERS WORKED QUIETLY.

Entered Town in Auto and Robbed Bank's Safe.

Braidwood, Ill., Nov. 2.—Automobile bandits, operating so quietly that the village watchman was not disturbed in his sleep, entered the bank here last night, blew the safe and escaped with six thousand dollars. It was at first rumored that the watchman was missing, but an investigation disclosed that he was safe at home.

BERLIN AWAITS CONFIRMATION ON SUBMARINE

WHILE NEWSPAPERS DISPLAY ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEUTSCHLAND'S ARRIVAL, BERLIN AWAITS WORD FROM KOENIG.

Berlin, Nov. 2.—The German Ocean Navigation company of Bremen up to now is unable to confirm the news of the arrival of the Deutschland at New London.

While the newspapers all display the British news agency dispatches announcing the submarine's arrival, they are inclined to question its authenticity and ask readers not to indulge in jubilation until direct word comes from Captain Koenig.

TO SELL TEXAS LANDS

Two Million Acres of State's School Lands to Be Sold.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 2.—Land Commissioner Robison announced today that about two million acres of the state school lands will be put on the market January 1. The land is mostly in west Texas with the bulk subject to actual settlement by the purchaser, although a large amount of the land does not require settlement.

JUDGE McCORMICK DEAD

Aged Federal Judge Died Today at His Home in Waco.

Waco, Tex., Nov. 2.—Federal Judge A. P. McCormick died here today, after a short illness. He was justice of the fifth judicial district of Texas and was 74 years of age.